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In re application of: BRASCH, et al.) Confirmation No. 1682
Serial No.: 09/695,065) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: October 25, 2000) Examiner: LU, Frank W.M.
For: **Methods of Manipulating and**) Docket No. 0942.5000001/RW/BJD
Sequencing Nucleic Acid) (IVGN 244.1)
Molecules Using Transposition)
and Recombination) Customer Number 52059

Petition for Extension of Time

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Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time under CFR 1.136(a), up to and including September 10, 2006, to reply to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. Attached is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, for payment of the extension fees in the amount of \$1,020.00.

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Respectfully submitted

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